विद्युत उत्पादन परियोजना लंबित नहीं है। बहरहाल, मध्य प्रदेश द्वारा भेजी गयी एक आंठवीं योजना अनुपूरक ट्रांसमिशन और ट्रान्सफोरमेंशन वर्क्स स्कीम प्रक्रम में हैं।

Funds for Border Area Development Programmes

2016. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the Border Area Development Programmes under the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the amount which is proposed to be used on the Indo-Myanmar and Indo-Bangladesh Borders; and

(c) by when its implementation would start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (c) The preporation of the Ninth Plan, which includes the finalisation of the scope of the Border Area Development Programme and the allocation therefor is presently underway.

Grant for Development of Hill Areas of Uttar Pradesh

2017. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govemment have been requested to increase the grant being given for development of hill areas in Uttar Pradesh under Special Central Assistance Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken any action on these requests; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (d)A representation for increasing the special central assistance for hill areas of Uttar Pradesh, making it the same as sanctioned to Himachal Pradesh, has been received. It is not possible to sanction the same amount of special central assistance under Hill Areas Development Programme for hilly regions of Uttar Pradesh as compared to central assistance given to Himachal Pradesh for their Annual Plan since these assistance are of different nature and for different purposes.

Special central assistance is given for supplementing the efforts of the State Government(s) for developing backward and special areas of a State under the Area Programmes such as HADP/ BADP, etc. while central assistance is given to a State under the modiifed Gadgil Formula, 1991. Moreover, Himachal Pradesh is a special category State and is favoured in the distribution of the *central assistance while Uttar Pradesh is a non-special category State so far as distribution of central assistance under the Gadgil Formula is concerned.

However, efforts have been made to increase the assistance for hill areas of Uttar Pradesh on the basis of requests received from State Government and other quarters. An additional amount of Rs. 7.93 crore as additional central assistance has been made available to Uttar' Pradesh for hill regions for each year from 1994-95 to 1996-97. Besides, during 1995-96, additional assistance of Rs. 10 crore was made available for irrigation facilities in the hill areas of U.P., and Rs. 5 crores made available for improvement of Rishikesh-Badrinath road.